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Application No.: 10/730,860)

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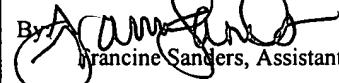
Methods for Treating Stroke and Other)

Small Vessel Thromboembolic Disorders)

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 - (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
 - (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

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ii. the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

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ii. Applicant submits the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). (\$130.00).

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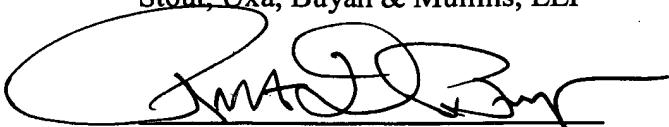
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Respectfully submitted,
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